CHIAKI'S FEELINGS AND TAISON'S SITUATION

HATANAKA?
WHY ARE YOU CALLIN' HER NATSUMI?

MA... MAEDA-SAN, I THINK THAT MIGHT BE HER NA-...

GO
I KNOW THAT!
GAH!

DASH
NATSUMI!

BAM

BUT ANYONE WHO HITS GIRLS IS THE ABSOLUTE LOWEST SCUM.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT GIRL IS TO YOU...

I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, HATANAKA.

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HUH? WHY US? CAN'T YOU JUST TOSS IT OR SOMETHING?
HE'S RIGHT, WE'D LOOK LIKE SOME SORT OF PERVERTS.
SHADDAP! JUST PUT IT BACK WHERE IT CAME FROM, QUIET-LIKE.

OH YEAH, YOU GUYS GO RETURN THIS.

PFFT, LET'S GO, KATSUJI, YONEJI.

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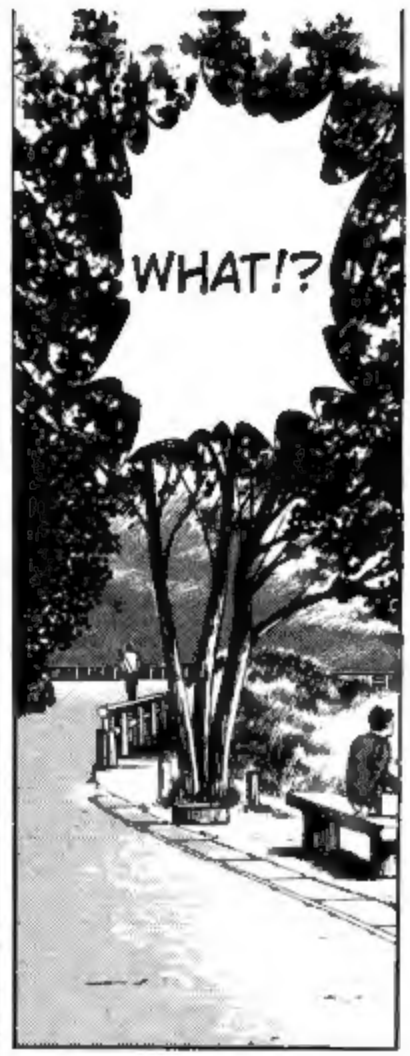
NATSUMI...
THAT GIRL...

EH...

IS MY KID SISTER.

YOU LIVE ALONE WITH HER!? JUST THE TWO OF YOU!?


WHAT!?

MA... MAEDA-SAN! CALM DOWN!
YOUR... YOUR PARENTS!? WHERE THE HELL ARE YOUR PARENTS!?

HUH...?
THEY DIED IN AN ACCIDENT LAST YEAR.

THOSE GUYS FROM EARLIER, HUH...

SHE STARTED HANGING OUT WITH SOME WEIRD PEOPLE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND CHANGED.
SHE DIDN'T USED TO BE LIKE THAT.

WE CAN'T USE IT YET.
YEAH... THEY DID, BUT...

DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS HAVE INSURANCE OR SOMETHING?

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR MONEY?
WE BOTH HAVE PART-TIME JOBS.

GO TO SHINTOU U.
SHE WANTS ME TO GO TO COLLEGE, NO MATTER WHAT.

SHE SOUNDS LIKE A NICE GIRL AFTER ALL.

SO I CAN FULFILL MY DREAM OF COMPETING IN THE OLYMPICS.

WHAT'S INSURANCE?

WH...

WELL... NOT EXACTLY.

I'M... I'M TELLING YOU, THEY CALL IT "LIFE INSURANCE." IF YOU DIE IN AN ACCIDENT OR SOMETHING, THEY GIVE YOUR FAMILY MONEY.

B... BUT THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH, I GUESS.

WHAT? THEY GIVE YOU MONEY FOR DYING NOWADAYS!?

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I'VE BEEN TOO BUSY TO LOOK AFTER HER; IT'S MY RESPON-SIBILITY.

BUT WHY DID SHE GO BAD?

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KADOEBI.

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WHAT SCHOOL DOES SHE GO TO?!

SHE HAD A PONYTAIL WITH A WHITE RIBBON AND A SAILOR SUIT; HE WAS ALL INTO HER.
NO, IT'S TRUE.
DID MAEDA-KUN SAY HE WAS?

NO WAY.

HUH...
AND IT TURNED OUT SHE'S HATANAKA'S KID SISTER.

BUT HE DEFINITELY HAD A THING FOR HER.
WELL, HE REALLY DIDN'T SAY IT...

NO, I'M FINE.
HUH...?
ARE YOU SHOCKED?

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I SEE...
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IF YOU ARE, THAT'S FINE, BUT...
...YES, WHY? I'M PERFECTLY FINE.
YOU SURE!?

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...I...

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DOES MAEDA-SAN... MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?
CHIAKI-CHAN...

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UM...

...I'M PRETTY SURE IT WAS KADOEBI HIGH.
OH...

HUH?
WH... WHAT SCHOOL DOES SHE GO TO?

YOUR HAIR.
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HUH?
...I HOPE IT GROWS BACK FAST.
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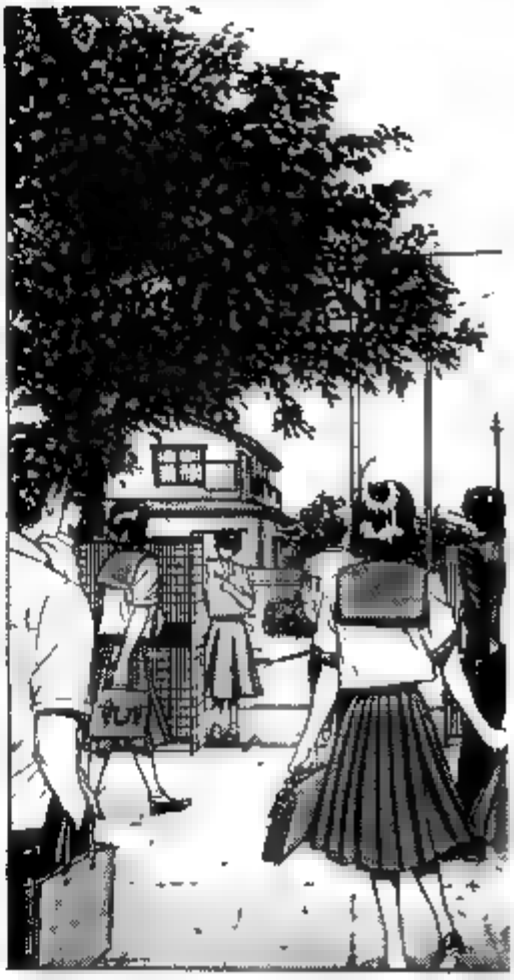
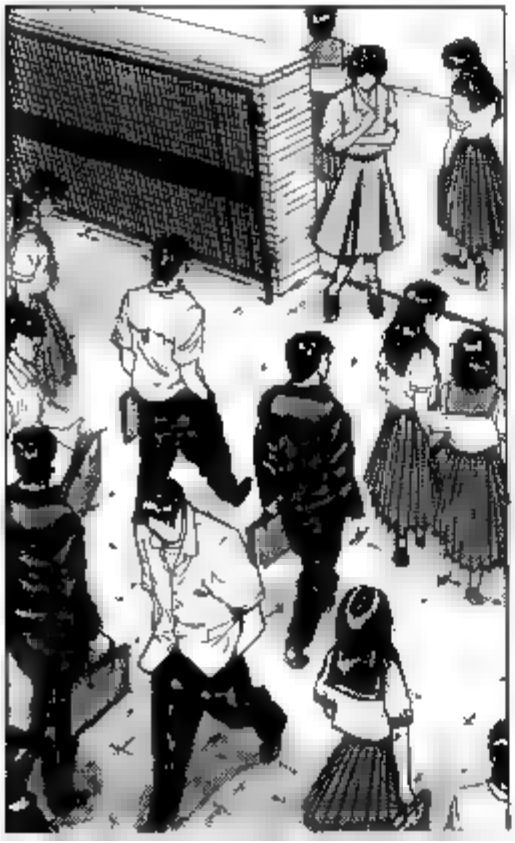
私立角海老高等学校
Kadoebi Private High School

BUT
THERE'S NO POINT IN MY COMING HERE



WHAT IS SHE LIKE?

OH?



OH NO! IT'S MAEDA KUN!

BAM
THUD
GRAAK
SO YOU TURNED TAIL AND RAN ALL 'CUZ OF ONE PUNCH?
WE .. WE'RE SORRY, HIRANAKA-SAN..
YOU BUNCH OF BALL-LESS COWARDS.
YOU'RE HURTING OUR REPUTATION.

THERE WAS NO WAY MAKOTO AND THEM COULD HANDLE HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE.
STOP IT, KOUJI.
WHAT? YOU KNOW WHO HE IS?
NATSUMI.
MAEDA TAISON FROM TEIKEN.
HE'S MY BROTHER'S FRIEND.
HEH...
HE EVEN BEAT AKAGI FROM KYOUEI.
I HEARD HE TOOK OVER TEIKEN IN ONLY A COUPLE WEEKS.
SO THAT WAS HIM...
MA... MAEDA FROM TEIKEN!?

AH!
I SEE. OF COURSE YOU GUYS WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE.
!?
HM?
JA
YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH ME, RIGHT?
THEN I'M HERE TO SETTLE IT.

MAEDA!!

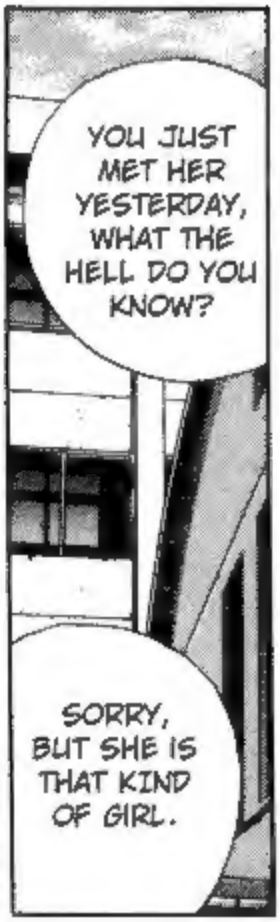
MA...

PLUS I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO THAT GIRL.

WHY ARE YOU HANGIN' OUT WITH THESE CREEPS? YOU'RE NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL, ARE YOU?

YOU'RE AS RASH AS THEY SAY YOU ARE.
SO YOU'RE MAEDA.

'CUZ NATSUMI'S GOT THE HOTS FOR ME!


YOU JUST MET HER YESTERDAY, WHAT THE HELL DO YOU KNOW?
SORRY, BUT SHE IS THAT KIND OF GIRL.

"YOU'RE NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL, ARE YOU?"

WHAT THE HELL YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?
WA HA HA HA!

I WON'T ACCEPT THAT.

HEH HEH...
RIGHT?

I'M SAYIN', I WON'T ACCEPT HER GOIN' OUT WITH YOU.
HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE GOT THE HOTS FOR HER!
HEH HEH HEH

NEITHER WOULD HER BROTHER.

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SO WHAT IF I DO?

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HEH, CHEEKY PUNK, AREN'T YOU?

WHAT'S A CUTE GIRL LIKE YOU DOING HANGING AROUND HERE?
HEH HEH

AH!

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TAKE A LOOK.
SHE AIN'T FROM KADOEBI.

WHAT?
HIRANAKA-SAAAN, YOU'VE GOT A BAD GIRL SNEAKING IN ON YOUR CONVERSATION.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?
CHI... CHIAKI!!